

App. Serial No.: 10/647,140
Reply to Office Action dated March 22, 2006
Page 2

Remarks

The Office has restricted the present application to one of three claim groups. Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-44, drawn to reduced seed-oil content plants.

The Office also has indicated that Applicants must further elect one of (A) suppressing seed-oil biosynthesis or (B) suppressing seed-oil storage. Applicants elect (A), suppressing seed-oil biosynthesis.

The Office also has indicated that should applicants elect Group I (A), they also must further elect <u>one or two</u> elements from the list enumerated in (i)-(iv) <u>and one</u> of the elements from the list enumerated in (a)-(f). Applicants therefore elect

- (i) carbonic anhydrase and (iv) DGAT from the first list and
- (f) RNAi from the second list.

In summary, Applicants have elected:

I claims 1-44

- (restriction)
- (A) suppressing seed-oil biosynthesis (species)
 - (i) carbonic anhydrase
 - (iv) DGAT
 - (f) RNAi

Applicants now request favorable consideration of the claims at this time.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,					
NAME AND REG. NUMBER	Martha Cassidy, Registration No. 44,066				
SIGNATURE	2		7	DATE	April 24, 2006
Address	Rothwell, Figg, Ernst & Manbeck 1425 K Street, N.W., Sylite 800				
City	Washington	State	p.c.	Zip Code	20005
Country	U.S.A.	Telephone	202-783-6040	Fax	202-783-6031